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COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT NO.

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TOPIC Soviet Shipments Loaded in the Erfurt Railroad District

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DATE OF CONTENT May and June 1953

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The following Soviet shipments were loaded at 28 railroad stations in May and at 38 railroad stations [redacted] in the Erfurt railroad district:

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- B - boxcar
- F - flatcar
- F/S - flatcar with sideracks
- G - gondola car
- R/H - heavy-duty flatcar
- SS - " "

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Load From To

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May  
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	military goods	Crawinkel	Altengrabow	)
25	"	"	Aken	)
7	"	Mechterstaedt	Neubukow	2
6	"	Ohrdruf	Altengrabow	)
28	"	"	Aken	)
5	"	Rossleben	Neubukow	2
28	"	Sealfeld	Aken	1

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28 May

military goods Saalfeld Aken 1

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military goods Crawinkel Neubukow 2

20

" " Jena )

" " " )3

" " Zeitz

28

" " Schwepnitz )

" " " )4

" " Jena 3

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" Donndorf Neubukow 2

20

" " Halle-South )3

" " " )

" " " )

" " Halle )

30

" Eisenach Zeulenroda

8

" " Triebes-Treben

24

" " Weissenfels

28

" Jena Eisenach )

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" " Mechterstaedt )5

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" Kahla Rossleben )

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" " Mechterstaedt )

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June  
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	military goods	Lossa	Halle	3
6	"	Nechterstaedt	Zeulenroda	)
8	"	"	"	) 5
6	"	Chrdruf	Koenigsbrueck	4
18	"	"	Altenburg	)
19	"	"	Weimar	)
20	"	"	"	) 3
26	"	"	Brandis	)
30	"	"	"	) 6
	"	"	"	)

13	"	Orlamuende	Aken	5
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8	"	Rossleben	Zeulenroda	5
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13	"	Saalfeld	Emleben	5
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5	"	Weimar	Crawinkel	
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8	"	"	Triebes	5
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26	"	"	Crawinkel	)
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"	"	"	"	)
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26	"	Zeitz	"	) 3
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"	"	Glauchau	)
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2. Total Shipments.

From	Number of Cars in 1953		Load
	May	June	
Apolda	8	2	military goods
Arnstadt	9	2	flour and military goods
Blankenhain	6	1	tables
Brotterode	1	-	wire
Crawinkel	14	7	military goods
Diedorf-Fischbach	31	17	crushed rock
Donndorf/Rhoen	2	3	tanks, vehicles and soldiers
Donndorf/Unstrut	-	8	military goods
Eisenach	6	17	tanks, trucks and other military goods
Ellrich	-	3	gypsum
Erfurt-Gispersleben	14	-	hulled barley
Erfurt	59	45	foodstuff (75), furniture (29)
Gera	7	10	military goods
Greussen	-	3	potatoes
Gotha	16	-	military goods
Heringen	41	12	concrete slabs and furniture
Jena	16	23	tanks and other military goods
Kahla	-	19	military goods
Karsdorf	261	350	cement
Lossa	52	9	poles and other military goods
Luisenthal	1	-	military goods
Marbach	114	128	foodstuff
Mechterstaedt	5	6	vegetable and military goods
Muenchenbernsdorf	35	43	fuel and oil
Muehlhausen	-	1	bicycles
Naumburg	6	10	military goods

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Nordhausen	-	4	timber
Chrdruf	13	21	military goods
Ossmannstedt	5	-	straw
Roemhild	27	16	crushed rock
Rudolstadt	1	-	potatoes
Saalfeld	6	12	vehicles and other military goods
Sangershausen	-	1	bicycles
Schmoelln	1	9	foot wear
Sonneberg	2	-	military goods
Suhl	-	3	trucks
Thale	1	-	rivet
Unterwallenborn	6	2	rod iron
Waltershausen	3	2	rubber plates
Weida	2	2	bags
Weimar	39	34	vehicles, mail and other military goods
Weissenfels	17	8	footwear
Weissensee	-	1	potatoes
Wernshausen	-	27	tables
Worbis	2	2	anodes
Zeitz	45	60	flour
Zwinge	10	-	flour

## 3. Some of the above shipments are broken down below.

Date	Number of Cars	Load	From	To	
1953					
May 24	2	military goods	Apolda	Koenigswusterhausen, [redacted]	25X1
8	1 B	sport dressing	Arnstadt	Bernau, [redacted]	25X1

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30	1 B	wire	Brotterode	Bernau, [REDACTED]	25X1
1 to 26	11 B	footwear	Schmoelln	"	
7 to 20	3 B	rubber articles	Waltershausen	"	
28	15 B	footwear	Weissenfels	"	
10 and 25	4 SS	military goods	Crawinkel	Jena	
28	2 SS	"	"	"	
12 to 15	31 G	broken stones	Diedorf-Fischbach	Koethen	
15	2 RRy	tanks	Donndorf	Hohenstein-Ernstthal	
30	3 SS	"	Eisenach, [REDACTED] 7	"	25X1
11	7 B	hulled barley	Erfurt-Gispersleben	Frankfurt/Oder	
24	7 B	"	"	Satzkorn	
7	6 F 2 B	vehicles soldiers	Gotha	Neubukow	
18	2 B 3 F	military goods vehicles	"	Stendal	
1 to 12	38	concrete slabs	Heringen	Oranienburg	
11 to 21	6 SS 2 RRy 1 B	tanks military goods	Jena	Crawinkel	
1 to 18	140 B 18 to 30 121 B	cement "	Karsdorf	Vogelsang Oranienburg ) 8	
12	2 RRy	tanks	Lossa	Halle	
13 and 29	2 RRy	"	"	Wuensdorf	
7 to 18	4 SS	"	Ohrdruf	Wuensdorf, Kirchmoeser, Hohenstein-Ernstthal	
23 and 27	5 F	vehicles	"	Saalfeld, Koenigs- wusterhausen	
1 to 30	30 B	fuel	Weimar, [REDACTED]	Potsdam, [REDACTED]	25X1
28	2	military goods	Weissenfels	Altenhain	
4 to 21	36 B	flour	Zeitz	Marbach, [REDACTED]	25X1
5 to 9	10 B	"	Zwinge	"	
<u>June</u>					
3	1 B	sport dressing	Arnstadt	Bernau, [REDACTED]	25X1
1 to 13	9 B	footwear	Schmoelln	"	
13	1 B	rubber plates	Waltershausen	"	
18	7 B	footwear	Weissenfels	"	

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2	2 SS	tanks	Crawinkel	Kirchmoeser
5 to 30	17 G	crushed rock	Diedorf-Fischbach	Damgarten
9	3	vehicles	Dorndorf	Apolda
7 and 8	3 SS	tanks	Donndorf	Halle
4	12 F	trucks	Eisenach	Koenigswusterhausen
	2 F	"	"	Markersdorf
5 to 12	6 B	foodstuff	Gera	Ohrdruf, Eisleben
5	12	military goods	Jena	Koenigsbrueck
10	3 SS	"	"	Crawinkel
13	9	military goods	Kahla, [redacted]	Wildpark
	9	"	"	Altengrabow
1 to 19	334	cement	Karsdorf	Vogelsang
27 and 28	16 B	"	"	Oranienburg
2	2	gun and soldiers	Lossa	Justerbog, Altes Lager
27	1 SS	tank	"	Wuensdorf
30	7	military goods	Naumburg-East	Halle-West
18	1 SS	tank	Ohrdruf	Wuensdorf
25	7	military goods and soldiers	"	Altenhain
1 to 13	24 G	crushed stones	Roemhild	Brandenburg, Borstel, Brand, Berlin-Gruenau, Justerbog, Ellerholz, Grosshasslow, Wuster- mark, Werneuchen, Finow, Lindau, Bran- dis, Welzow
1 to 30	8 G	crushed rock	Roemhild	Bindersleben, Merseburg, Grossenhain, Finsterwalde
5 to 13	7 G	"	"	Falkenberg
	9 G	"	"	Koethen
24 and 29	11 F	vehicles	Saalfeld	Ohrdruf

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10	2 F 1 B	trucks soldiers	Suhl, [redacted]	Wuensdorf, [redacted]	25X1
1 to 30	30 B	mail	Weima [redacted]	Potsdam, [redacted]	25X1
2	5 F	vehicles	Weimar	Koenigswusterhausen	
5	6 F	"	"	Grimma	
6 to 30	48 B	flour	Zeitz	Marbach, [redacted]	25X1
9 to 30	10 B	"	"	Jena, [redacted]	25X1

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25X1A 1. [redacted] Comment. These shipments of artillery units to Altengrabow and engineer units to Aken had been reported previously except for the shipment with [redacted] were reported for the first time.

25X1A 2. [redacted] Comment. These shipments except for the shipment on 5 May from Rossleben were reported for the first time. 25X1

25X1A 3. [redacted] Comment. These shipments were connected with troop movements from troop training grounds during and after the uprising in East Germany.

25X1A 4. [redacted] Comment. Previous information also indicated a troop train from Mechterstaedt to Koenigstrueck on 11 July. [redacted]. The units which were transferred in June and July could not be identified. 25X1A

25X1A 5. [redacted] Comment. The shipments, between 6 and 8 June, to Zeulenroda and Triebes from Lessa and Kindel, the two troop training grounds of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps and the shipments on 12 and 13 June from Kahla, Jena and Orlamunde to these troop training grounds may have been connected with exercises in that area.

25X1A 6. [redacted] Comment. Previous information indicated one shipment each on 20 and 23 June from Flauen to Brandis. [redacted] These shipments and the three shipments mentioned in the present report probably involved units of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div which participated in air landing exercises between the Brandis and Erfurt-Bindersleben airfields which lasted until 11 July. 25X1A

25X1A 7. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] confirms the 17th Gds Tank SP Regt of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from Weissenfels until 30 May. 25X1C

25X1A 8. [redacted] Comment. Cement shipped for construction work of Schorfheide and Oranienburg airfields.

25X1A 9. [redacted] Comment. As airfields are located near all the receiving stations mentioned, the material was possibly to be used for the construction of antiaircraft aircraft revetments or roads at these airfields.

25X1A 10. [redacted] Comment. Soviet supply traffic was normal during the reported period.

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